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Thomas H. Fulton
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: December 10, 1946
Education: Mississippi State 1967 BA; Columbia 1974 MA, 1976 MPhil;
Tulane 1980 JD
Began Service: December 6, 2002
Term Expires: December 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Mississippi Supreme Court

Government: Captain, United States Department of the Air Force

Legal Practice: Attorney, Humphreys, Dunlap, Wellford, Acuff & Stanton

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 12

Number of Vacancies: 1

Areas Covered: Parishes of Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne and Washington

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Sarah S. Vance
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: LSU 1971 BA; Tulane 1978 JD
Began Service: October 3, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

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**Helen G. Berrigan**
Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Wisconsin 1969 BA;
American U 1971 MA; LSU 1977 JD
Began Service: March 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Current Memberships: New Orleans Chapter, Federal Bar Association;
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Martin L. C. Feldman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Tulane 1955 BA, 1957 JD
Began Service: 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1957-1959)

Judicial: Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)

Legal Practice: Bronfin, Heller, Feldman, Steinberg & Berins (1959-1983)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1963)

Staff

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Began Service: 2008
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G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: LSU 1968 BA, 1971 JD
Began Service: October 28, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Special Counsel, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1971-1973); Assistant District Attorney, Felony Complaint Division, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1973-1974); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1976-1984); City Attorney, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1982-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Louisiana District Court, 24th Judicial District, Division A, Jefferson Parish (1984-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Jefferson Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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**Eldon E. Fallon**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Tulane 1959 BA, 1962 JD;
Yale 1963 LLM
Began Service: June 26, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Law School, Tulane University

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Law School, Tulane University (1975-1995); Adjunct Professor, Law School, Tulane University (2002-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kierr & Gainsburgh (1962-1968); Partner, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, Fallon & David (1968-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica Price** (504) 589-7545
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
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Began Service: June 2008
Term Expires: June 2009

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Mary Ann Vial Lemmon
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1964 JD
Began Service: July 26, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor, Trial Advocacy Programs, Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University (1989); Louisiana State University (1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harry T. Lemmon, Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit, State of Louisiana (1975-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable Harry T. Lemmon, Supreme Court of Louisiana (1980-1981)

Judicial: Judge Pro Tempore, Louisiana District Court, 23rd Judicial District (1981-1982); Judge, Louisiana District Court, 29th Judicial District (1982-1996); Judge Pro Tempore, Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit (1990)

Legal Practice: Vial and Lemmon (1964-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana District Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; 29th Judicial District Bar Association

Staff

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Ivan L.R. Lemelle
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Xavier (LA) 1971 BS; Loyola (New Orleans) 1974 JD
Began Service: April 13, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Loyola University New Orleans

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Robert Collins, Orleans Parish District Court (1972-1974)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Louisiana (1974-1977); Assistant City Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, City of New Orleans and Orleans Parish, Louisiana (1977-1978); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Louisiana (1980-1984)

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